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Dear Sirs

I have set to this letter with a sad purpose, Not only because of the grim matter of conveying a good mans passing, But more over because I believe that there will be no one else left to write for him.

On Monday Twenty One January Two-thousand and Two Mr. Gene Stafford W2BDH Passed away in Somers New York.

He was an inspiration for me to pursue the art of Ham radio, In all parts of the spectrum, and to fear becoming only a user. I will remember him as a great engineer, and patient teacher; I aspire that one day I to will have some measure of his skill in my own work.

Truly,

Bill Nolan